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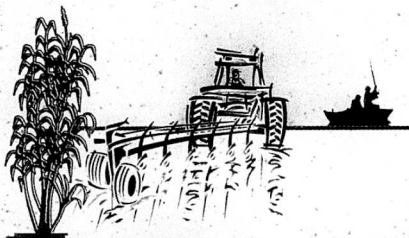
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Sun Spots

Second Community Cleanup

On Saturday, Sept. 25, the City of Belle Glade will join forces with the Boys & Girls Club and Glades Positive Alternative Partnership (GPAP) to sponsor the Second Community Cleanup. The on-going theme is "Keep Belle Glade Beautiful."

The committee thanks those who participated in the previous cleanup and hope they will join again.

Those interested in participating in this cleanup or future ones can contact Barbara Spence at city hall, 996-0100 or the Boys & Girls Club for more information.

Grand Re-opening of Glades Red Cross

The American Red Cross Glades Area Branch will be having their Grand Re-opening and Ten Year Celebration on Wednesday, Sept. 8 from 4 to 6 p.m. at their new office location, 195 U.S. Highway 27 South, South Bay.

The office will be open for anyone who wishes to tour the new facility, get information on programs and services for western Palm Beach and Hendry Counties, and to find out about volunteer opportunities.

Concerned parents to meet

A group of parents and other concerned citizens meet the first Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. at the West County Mental Health Clinic, 1024 N.W. Ave. D, Belle Glade. They gather to discuss ways to improve our schools. The Parent Education Group of the Glades will meet again on Tuesday, Sept. 7 and the public is invited.

For more information, call Glades Community Development Corp. at 992-9500.

Candidate's Forum

A Belle Glade Candidate's Forum is planned for Sunday, Sept. 5 at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center beginning at 4 p.m. The forum is free and open to the public. Call 992-9500 for more information.

PHS ticket prices to increase

Pahokee Middle Senior High School is raising the price of tickets to Varsity Football and Boys Basketball games. The funds will be used to make improvements to the football stadium.

The cost of all tickets to football games will be \$6 and basketball games will be \$5.

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PROUD OF OUR GRADUATES...

Even though employees at Pahokee Youth Development are facing some of their greatest challenges, everyone at the center gathered for the facility's first graduation ceremony on Friday, Aug. 27, for 10 of their young men who received their high school diploma.

In an elaborate ceremony, complete with a valedictorian and a salutatorian, the young men were given words of wisdom from distinguished guests such as Florida State Representative Addie Greene and Pahokee Vice Mayor Roy Singletary.

Though The Sun is unable to print the names of these youth offenders, or clearly show their faces, because of their ages, these young men successfully completed the requirements to receive their GED.

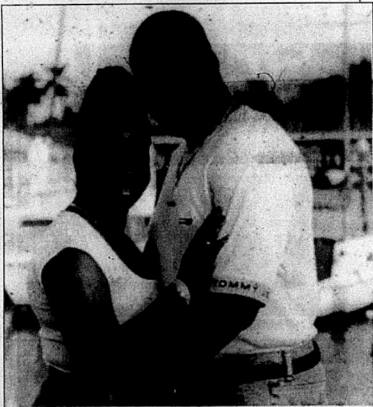
Sargo Palm School operates the school within the facility. Acting Principal Rosemary Cunningham runs the school along with her teaching staff of around 35 teachers.

The valedictorian told fellow graduates and the other youth offenders attending the ceremony "I am not sure what the future holds for me, but I am sure that I am prepared for whatever comes my way."

The City of Pahokee is very proud of these young men and Vice Mayor Singletary.

You have achieved something that will better your life, continue on from here and when you leave here, please do not get into any more trouble and remember to be the best you can be, but always remember to put God first in your life.

SunPhoto by Debra Miller



Connie Denise Love and Milton Lee Collins, Jr. will be married on Oct. 2 at the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Alex Bastic officiating. Connie Love is the daughter of Dorothy McKenney of Pahokee. Mr. Collins is the son of Mary Lunford of Pahokee. Ms. Love is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and attended Florida Memorial College. Mr. Collins graduated from Pahokee High School.

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outing where they will get "hands-on" experience shooting rifles, shotguns, bows and muzzle loaders.

People of any age can attend and families are encouraged to come and learn together.

Also, for anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, this course is mandatory to be able to purchase a hunting license.

For details call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission office at (561) 625-5126.

City of Pahokee Employees
of the month for July and August

The City of Pahokee recently began an employee of the month for their workers.

The first worker to receive this new award for the month of July was Marcelino Venegas from the cemetery department.



Rita Carter of the finance department received the August employee of the month.

Award winners receive a \$20 gift certificate and a certificate

of appreciation for their hard work. City commissioners decided several months ago to award the employees for their service to the city. The awards



GETTING MARRIED. Tracy Butler and Albert Pringle will unite as one on Sept. 4 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Zion AME Church in Belle Glade. Family and friends are invited to this special occasion as they pledge their love to one another.



GOVE ELEMENTARY WELCOMES NEW STAFF - Gove Elementary would like to introduce the new staff at their school this year. Back row (L - R): Ariel Alejo (E.S.E.), Jose Peguero (5th grade Spanish), Kelly Donovan (1st grade English), Michael Fernandez (2nd grade English), Fernando Dominguez (5th grade Spanish), Middle row (L - R): Linda Edgemon (2nd grade Spanish), Lucy Martinez (1st grade Spanish), Helena Morse (K-English), Trinda Barocas, (E.S.E.), Celia Blandon (French). Front row (L - R): Victoria Aries (4th grade Spanish), Macey Angel (6th grade), Amie Pitts (3rd grade English), Mickey Pender (E.S.E.), not pictured: Stephanie Lockhart (K-1 English).

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Healthy snacks can help students succeed in school



Katrina Elsen
Contributing
Editor

I was pleasantly surprised to find out some public schools now allow students to bring healthy snacks to munch on during morning or afternoon breaks.

Florida schools are notoriously crowded, and in many areas this has led to scheduling problems. Some students are forced to eat lunch before 11 a.m. Others must wait until after 1 p.m. for their "noon" meal.

Allowing those who eat late in the day to eat a morning snack and those who eat early to consume an afternoon snack just makes sense. It's hard for kids to concentrate, much less learn, when they are hungry.

The question facing some parents is: Just what kind of snack should they send?

The word "healthy" can be found on a wide number of snack products that would probably make a nutritionist cringe.

First, forget chips, cookies and candy. They don't qualify as healthy snacks.

Think instead of things like fruit, yogurt and carrot sticks. Since snack time is limited,

make sure the snacks you send to school are easy to consume quickly.

Fruit is a great choice. Many types of fruit contain vitamin C, which kids often need more of. If a child's vitamin C supply runs low, he or she may have trouble concentrating.

Bananas contain potassium, another important nutrient. How you prepare the fruit for easy consumption at snacktime depends on the type of fruit and on the child. For example, if your child doesn't like to eat apple peels, don't send a whole, unpeeled apple. There won't be any way to peel it at snack time. However, you can peel, slice it and wrap it in plastic wrap. If you don't want it to brown, squeeze a little lemon juice over the apple slices. Oranges may also take too long to peel at snacktime. Peel them in advance and send the peeled orange sections. Raisins are a good choice, easy to package, easy to eat, and they won't spoil. Raisins are also high in iron and most kids could use the extra iron.

If your child tends to "droop" if mealtimes are too far apart, the kid might need some protein. Cheese and crackers makes a good snack choice, high in protein. Peanut butter is another good protein source, if the child is not allergic to peanuts.

Some kids like crunchy vegetables. Carrot sticks, celery sticks, raw broccoli and raw cauliflower pieces can revitalize a sagging scholar.

Granola bars are easy to carry and can be a good snack. But read the labels. Some contain as much sugar as candy bars.

There are many products on the market that make it easy to package and transport healthy snacks. Insulated lunch bags are a good idea if the snacks require refrigeration. A frozen bottle of water will help keep everything cool, and provide a cool drink. Make sure you take the lid off before you put the bottle of water in the freezer at night.

Otherwise, it may burst the bottle since water expands as it freezes. If you send something like yogurt or applesauce, make sure you also include a spoon. A few paper napkins couldn't hurt. Kids always seem to need them.

If your child is overweight, underweight or has any health problems, check with your child's pediatrician for snack suggestions.

One thing to remember: No matter what kind of snacks you send, no matter what the kids eat for lunch, they're still likely to be "starving" when they get home from school every day. Plan accordingly.

Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians.

ER Chronicles: She was expecting the worst



Arlen R.
Stauffer, M.D.

"Help!" Lisa shrieked. "Somebody help! Quick!" Her hands trembled, her heart raced, and she, rocked forward on her rubbery legs toward her one-year-old son's shaking body. His eyes were rolled back in his head, and his arms and legs were convulsing in a grotesque rhythm.

Lisa threw open the apartment door, and screamed down the hallway.

"Somebody help me! Jake is dying! Help! I don't know what to do!"

His security blanket was bunched up under his legs as Jake's seizure continued.

The couple from next door burst from their apartment. She ran to Lisa. He turned back and called 9-1-1.

"Center 12, this is Medic 32. How do you read?" The paramedic's voice broke over the ER radio on this quiet Tuesday morning. Emergency physician Tammy Cortez was sitting near the radio base, and answered the call.

"Yes, this is Center 12. You're loud and clear, Medic 32."

"Yes, Center. We're three minutes out with a 15-month-old boy who had a seizure at home. He's not seizing now, but he feels real hot. BP is 70/50, pulse 135. He is still a little lethargic."

"Sounds like a febrile seizure," Cortez said to the nurse beside her. "Let's set up a bed for him."

Two nurses readied the stretcher, the cardiac monitor, and some IV tubing. The ER team closed in around the boy as he was rolled into the room and transferred quickly onto the ER stretcher. Everyone knew their jobs.

Cortez assured that Jake was breathing easily, then replaced the small oxygen mask over his nose and mouth. A technician did a quick finger-stick to check the blood sugar. One nurse had some IV fluid flowing, while another placed a thermometer in Jake's rectum. They needed to know just how high that temperature had gone.

Cortez was finishing a quick once-over when the nurse rendered the news.

"It's a 104.2," she said with authority, then she hurried toward the refrigerator to get a Tylenol suppository.

As a laboratory technician was drawing blood from an arm vein, Cortez turned to find Jake's mother. She would need more information from this woman, and she knew that she would need to provide some encouraging words to her.

A parent cannot see their child have their first seizure and not feel completely devastated. Jake's mother would need some time and some TLC. "Hi, are you Jake's mom?"

Cortez extended her hand toward Lisa, who was crouched in the corner beside a chair in the family waiting room. "I'm Dr. Cortez."

"Is he..." Lisa couldn't finish the question. She had been waiting here alone, and she was expecting the worst. She gasped as the physician spoke.

"We've got him stabilized right now," Cortez said with a calm voice. She placed her hand on Lisa's shoulder.

"Tell me about Jake. How has he been doing lately?"

Cortez began gathering the facts: any recent illness, any cough or vomiting, prior problems with fever, any complaints of pain or changes in appetite. It was a rapid-fire investigation.

As she asked the questions, Lisa began feeling more at ease. She rose up from the floor, and settled into the chair. She focused on Cortez's face, looking for signs of optimism.

"I think this seizure was probably due to the high fever. This happens to young children sometimes, so I'm hoping Jake will be just fine."

A nurse interrupted as she hustled through the doorway. She handed Cortez a paper from the lab.

"Lisa, Jake's white blood count is pretty high." Her voice

now expressed more worry.

"Remember I told you that I didn't really find any obvious explanation for Jake's high fever? Well, I'm worried that there could be an infection hiding somewhere, that it could even be a serious bacterial infection."

"Like what?" Lisa asked through fresh tears. She buried her face in her hands, hoping to blind-out any bad news.

"Like a blood infection, Lisa, or even something serious like meningitis."

The word hit Lisa like a hammer. She fell back into the chair, her head turning up at the ceiling.

"Noooo!" she wailed.

"Now, Lisa, I need you to stay calm while we talk about this."

In her comforting voice, Cortez explained how she would place a small needle into Jake's back to withdraw some spinal fluid.

"Then we'll look at the fluid with a microscope to see if there's any evidence of a meningitis infection."

Lisa could only whisper now. "Okay, doctor."

Cortez hurried back to Jake's bedside. A nurse had the spinal tray all set up.

"Let's do it," Cortez said. "Then let's get some antibiotics started."

Lisa leaned forward in the chair. She rocked forward and back, her eyes closed. She felt so alone now.

A "febrile" (fever) seizure is a common form of seizure in childhood. Usually occurring in children between the ages of nine months and five years, such convulsions generally last less than 10 minutes and are typically associated with a rapidly rising temperature. The fever often exceeds 102 degrees.

Three to four percent of young children experience at least one febrile seizure, and, of this group, about a third of them will have a recurrence during a future episode of fever.

When a febrile seizure occurs, a search for the source of the fever is warranted.

Sometimes the cause is obvious, and the most common causes of these fevers are upper respiratory viruses, roseola virus, and ear infections.

When the source of the fever is not apparent, or when doubt exists regarding the possibility of a serious bacterial infection,

then a lumbar puncture ("spinal tap") is needed to detect the presence or absence of meningitis.

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OPINION PAGE

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Trashy neighbors

For some time, the Southeast section of Belle Glade has been a nice, clean residential neighborhood. However, in the past couple of years or so, a few families have moved in and shown no respect for their property, or that of their neighbors.

Trash and general junk litter their front and back yards. I could give specific street addresses, but doubt if *The Sun* could publish them.

I also doubt if any city ordinance exists that addresses trash on private property. Nevertheless, it is sad that a few can devalue, and in a sense, destroy, the atmosphere of an entire area.

Does anyone out there have any suggestions to make these messy families clean up their act?

Thank you."

Belle Glade's Planning and Building Manager Kenny Throop responds: "Help may be just a phone call away! If the property owners are in violation of the City of Belle Glade Code of Ordinances or Florida State Statutes, something can be done. Please call code enforcement at 996-0100, extension 630 and we will respond promptly to your specific complaint."

Horn blowing needs to stop

"I am also calling about the horns blowing in residential neighborhoods. It is the sugarcane companies that are doing this. It's 10 p.m. on a Monday night and this one just blew 20-something times.

Across the canal, my neighbor and my friend said the horn blew 40-something times at about 6:30 p.m.

Sugarcane companies need to do something about their employees with their horns blowing. They are too loud and they wake up the children. It gets all the neighborhood dogs barking.

Please call them and see what you can do.

Thank you."

Editor's note: We contacted Barbara Miedema with Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative. She said the Co-op does not have any trucks with automatic horn blowing devices.

I would suggest this caller contact the police department the next time this noise occurs.

There is an ordinance against excessive noise in residential neighborhoods and I'm sure this qualifies, especially at this time of the evening. This can be stopped.

Thank you for Speaking Out.

That tree!

"I'm calling in about this tree they took down on Rardin Avenue in Pahokee.

I'm glad the tree is down. One of the Pahokee councilmen spoke and said I didn't want the tree down. I did not tell him that. He's lying on me.

I wanted the tree down because I couldn't rest. I haven't rested since 1993. I can't sleep. They're (urinating) in my garden, they broke my fence down and I'm tired of it and I wanted the tree down.

There wasn't anyone who spoke to me up there at the council meeting. He was not telling the truth."

Thank you."

High speed chase

"I have a question that is directed to the Police Chief of South Bay. What is your departmental policy on high speed pursuits?

Thursday, Aug. 26 at approximately 1:20 p.m. I was driving south on U.S. 27 at the Palm Beach, Hendry County line. At that time I witnessed a blue motorcycle that was doing 120 mph, in excess of 120 miles-per-hour.

About three miles behind this motorcycle was a white, unmarked Ford Taurus with its lights flashing on the front. This car was also traveling at a very high rate of speed.

I do not know if this vehicle is an unmarked South Bay unit, but I have seen it in South Bay on several occasions.

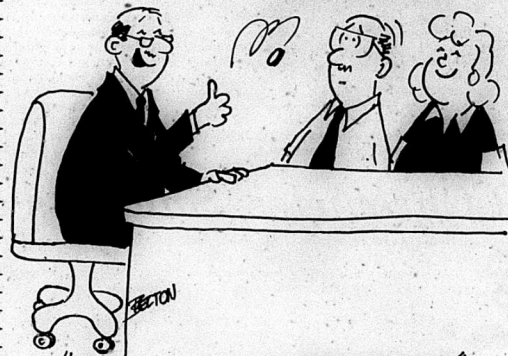
About a mile behind this car was a South Bay marked unit and about a mile behind this unit was another South Bay marked unit.

Both of these vehicles were also traveling at a very high rate of speed.

I do not know if the motorcycle was what they were chasing, but I feel the high speed that the South Bay Police cars were doing, (well out of their jurisdiction), was totally uncalculated. Unless there was a capital crime committed by the person they were chasing they have compromised the safety of other motorists, as well as their own safety for the benefit of a chase to issue a ticket.

Don't the patrol cars have radios to notify

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Letters to the editor

Citizens should be concerned

Dear Editor:

I want to make the community aware of what is going on with our local ambulance service. This subject has not been talked about much to inform the general public what is going on, but it is a major concern to me and I feel we all need to be aware and to some point, concerned, about what is taking place.

As some of you may know or may have heard, Everglades Regional Medical Service is up for bids to be sold. A couple of weeks ago the final bids were made on the service and now have to be voted on by the county board. Among those bids was one of our very own paramedics who is trying to purchase the service in hopes of keeping Everglades EMS running, providing the Glades area with ALS (Advanced Life Support) units. Along with this bid were three other bids. American Medical Response, (also known as AMR) received the bid saying they needed zero dollars from the county to keep them running. It has since passed the purchasing department as a "go" with this company for the simple reason that they need no subsidy from the county. This could pose a problem for us out here in the Glades and this is where I have some concerns.

I am a collegestudent pursuing a career in the medical field and am presently working in the medical field also. Within the past year I have learned a great deal about the emergency medical system, the care involved in it and its importance. From the time that 9-1-1 is called and the needed units are dispatched to the scene is when emergency care starts to take place and it continues until the patient has arrived safely via ambulance to the proper facility or the nearest emergency department. Everglades Regional Medical Service is an ALS provider to all calls in the Pahokee, Belle Glade and South Bay areas. ALS, or Advanced Life Support, means there is always at least one EMT and one paramedic on a unit. I personally know the employees of this service and have gained a great deal of knowledge from them, for which I am very thankful. Many of them have worked out here in the Glades for years and know this area, probably better than many of us who have lived here all our lives. They are some of the finest people I know - friendly, intelligent and caring. They are the first to respond when we call for help because we can't help ourselves when either ill or injured.

The point I am trying to make is that we have some of the finest EMT's and paramedics working out here, a constant 24 hour ALS provider (which is needed here) and one of the last community-based ambulance services in the State of Florida all here at our fingertips. Right now, as of October 31, 1999 at midnight, Everglades Ambulance Service will be taken over by either AMR or another out of county emergency medical care company and we will no longer be seeing those white and orange ambulances, which we are all familiar with, running to our aid. If we were to lose this ambulance service along goes its employees, who know the area very well. This is an important factor here because of response time to a scene or needed emergency care. Bring in a new company of people who do not know this area at all and have probably never been out here to the Glades and you can expect a delay in the response or arrival of an ambulance. Pose a major problem or concern, right? I know that living out here for 22 years I still get somewhat stumped when given an address. Can you imagine relying on someone who knows nothing about the area to respond to an emergency? It's scary.

I am hoping that by making our community

aware and bringing this to your attention that you too can speak up and help us try to keep Everglades EMS as our Emergency Medical ALS provider here in the Glades. This is something that will not only affect us as medical professionals but will have a great affect on you as an individual and our community. It is coming down to the last couple of months and there is still time to try and save our Emergency Ambulance Service and the team that stands behind it.

Let's speak up for what we need and keep from being taken over by outsiders who do not know our area or its needs. Hopefully all citizens of the western communities feel as I do. We all need to contact our local city officials and our county commissioner who is Tony Maslotti.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sara Woodham
Belle Glade

"Great Escape" set for October

Dear Editor:

Belle Glade Fire Rescue is planning its first "Great Escape" for the City of Belle Glade.

Each year during the week of October 9, we participate with hundreds of fire departments throughout the United States and Canada in Fire Prevention Week. This year we want to ask all members of our great community to assist us by joining us on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. for a citywide fire drill - "The Great Escape."

Fire Prevention Week has been honored since 1925 as a reminder of the countless number of lives our country has lost due to fires. Everyone has heard of "The Great Chicago Fire of 1871" where 250 people were killed. But did you know that fire claimed 1,182 people in Wisconsin that same year? Since the 1900's we have lost more than 1,382 lives in only four fires. Each year, fire kills 4,000 people and injures tens of thousands of others in the United States. Children are particularly vulnerable to fire. In fact, children ages five and under are twice as likely to die in a fire.

Belle Glade Fire-Rescue is determined not to allow this catastrophe to happen in our city. Monday October 4, the Belle Glade Fire Rescue will hold a fire drill in each elementary school. Each student will be taught how to draw an evacuation plan of his or her house. They will receive the necessary paper to do this, a certificate for assisting us in training their families in fire safety, a sticker for important phone numbers for their telephones, and a "Great Escape" sticker to wear. We are confident that if each of our students take this material home, go over the material with their families, and practice their plan as a family, no lives should ever be lost due to someone not knowing what to do in the event of a fire.

This is so important to Belle Glade Fire Rescue that this year our firemen will strive to have monthly classes on fire safety in every kindergarten class in the City of Belle Glade. This, combined with the Junior Fire Marshall's Newsletter that all elementary students receive monthly, should prove to be the lifesaving education, that will assist us in making sure our children are safe.

Belle Glade Fire Rescue isn't stopping with just the children. This year we hope to begin teaching first aid and other helpful classes free of charge to our citizens. We will be placing a sign at the front of the fire station so we can let the public know about each of these classes.

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other agencies of something like this so they don't have to endanger the public? Last year in Stuart an accident happened during a similar situation, resulting in injury and death.

Everybody in the area is well aware of the reputation of South Bay. Since you have become chief, (Chief Danny Jones) a lot of improvement has taken place, as well as the quality of the officers you have hired.

It would be a tragedy, and most likely a criminal act if an accident would have occurred because of over-zealous officers in their chase.

Maybe some training for these officers should be in order, maybe to save their lives as well as mine and maybe your own.

Thank you.

South Bay Police Chief Danny Jones responds: "First, I would like to thank the caller for voicing their concern. It is the policy of the South Bay Police Department not to pursue a vehicle for a mere traffic violation. However, this was not a vehicle pursuit. As the caller indicated the South Bay Police units were three or four miles behind the speeding motorcycle. The driver of the motorcycle nearly caused two semi-tractor trailers to jack-knife near Terry's Restaurant in South Bay. Due to the motorcycle's high rate of speed, the South Bay units were never close enough to attempt a traffic stop and Hendry County Sheriff's Office as well as Clewiston Police Department were notified of the speeding motorcycle.

It is customary that the agency witnessing the original violations continues to the next jurisdiction.

Holly Mohoney wins Talent Showcase

Holly Mohoney, a sophomore at Okeechobee High School and formerly of Pahokee, took first place for the female vocalist in the Youth Division, ages 13-17 at the Florida Country Music Association's Talent Showcase on Sunday, Aug. 29. The event was held at The Winner's Circle in West Palm Beach. Holly won in the Gospel Music event by singing an Amy Grant song, "My Father's Eyes." She was also runner up for the female vocalist in the youth division, ages 13-17 in the Country Music event for her rendition of the Wilkinson's hit song "26 Cents".

diction in the event the violator is stopped. In this case, Hendry County S.O. was unable to stop the speeding motorcycle. The South Bay supervisor (in the Taurus) advised them not to pursue the motorcycle.

Since my appointment to the position of Chief of Police in 1997, I have tried to increase the professionalism and integrity of South Bay Police Department. Our mission statement is a very short and direct statement: To Be An Agency Everyone Is Proud Of." Everyone meaning the citizens, business community, surrounding Glades communities, peer law enforcement agencies, city commission, and most importantly, the employees themselves. Crime has decreased by 37% in the last two years. I feel we are making great progress in South Bay and I would like to thank all the citizens of South Bay for their continued support."

Give a woman a chance

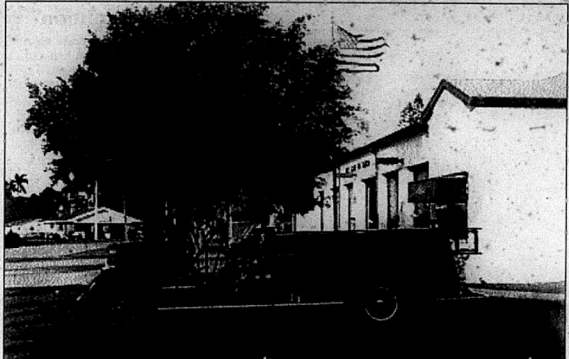
"As we enter the 21st Century let's do it with fearlessness and with dignity. So, let's give a woman an equal opportunity to become the President of the United States.

Let's not forget what Democracy stands for. Remember, women are the majority in this country and women also have charisma and intelligence, so why not vote a woman as president?

The Republican's choice is G.W. Bush. The Democrat's choice is Al Gore. He needs a push. The people have ignored the national poles. For them, the choice is Elizabeth Dole.

There is one good Bush in this life, that is the Burning Bush on Mount Sinai, so whether a greased pole or a straw pole, let your only choice be Elizabeth Dole."

Finalists will now compete on Oct. 3 in the state finals to be held at Desperado's in Ft. Lauderdale. Winners from that showcase will compete in the National Showcase Oct. 12-16 at the Showboat Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Holly will also be performing in several concerts over the Labor Day Weekend for the Cattlemen's Association Rodeo in Okeechobee. The concerts will be held in Flagler Park at the corner of Parrot Avenue and US 441 on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The times have not been announced.



CHILDREN ENJOY SEEING THIS TRUCK when they visit the Belle Glade Fire Department. Many students in the Glades tour the fire department during the school year and this "retired" 1932 Pirsch fire truck is one of the highlights of their visit. The truck is still used in local parades.

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However, what we want to do now is let each of you know about "The Great Escape" Monday, Oct. 4, 1999, each elementary student will be given a "Be Cool About Fire Safety" packet. When they bring this packet home, please assist them in drawing up a fire plan for your house or apartment. Then, assist them in doing a fire drill on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m. We hope each family will encourage their children by participating with them in our first "Great Escape."

Lt. Donald Hamilton
Fire Marshal

Bigger fish to fry in Pahokee

Dear Editor:

I am writing about the cutting down of the

tree in Pahokee and to respond to the controversy on the tree.

I was at the meeting on July 13 and I heard both sides of the story. I was opposed to cutting down the tree, right along with the mayor, but Commissioner Crawford was looking out for the well-being of the residents, officers, and the people around the tree as well. Commissioner Crawford said the tree was the problem and I think that is why people are responding to the action negatively. I think he shouldn't have said "the tree is the problem", but he should have said the tree was a factor in the problem and it needed to be addressed quickly.

In the end we came out with positive results. So, people let's stop wasting ink and space and focus on bigger problems in our city.

David Ruiz
Pahokee

CRIME STOPPERS



Randolph Abner

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking citizens to help locate **Randolph Abner** who is wanted for corruption by threat against a public official and assault on a code inspector.

Abner is a black male, 5'8" tall, and weighs 230 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is June 23, 1963.

His last known address was

300 Golden Place, Pahokee. His Social Security number is 265-71-6832 and his last occupation was as a laborer. His warrant was active as of August 24, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Randolph Abner or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

of commitment; Michelle Pittman, 19, grand theft.

August 29 - Veronica Carter, 21, aggravated domestic battery; **Juvenile**, 15, two counts of criminal mischief.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 13 arrests, handled 178 calls and issued 28 traffic citations the week of August 23-29.

Those arrested included: **August 23 - John Summer**, 42, felony battery and violation of probation; **Douglas Thompson**, 37, possession of drug paraphernalia; **Robert Simpson, Jr.**, 31, trespassing; **Willie James Steele**, 46, trespassing after warning; **Ricky Fields**, 36, trespassing after warning; possession of drug paraphernalia; **Augustine Rojas**, 20, aggravated battery and aggravated child abuse.

August 24 - No arrests made.

August 25 - Juvenile, 17, burglary to an occupied structure; **Leon Hill**, 31, domestic battery; **Jamie Rivera**, 19, violation of the open container law.

August 26 - No arrests made.

August 27 - Tremaine Briahe, 22, failure to appear in court.

August 28 - Christopher Maxwell, 27, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Juvenile**, 12, simple battery.

August 29 - Calvin Nixon, 24, order of commitment.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 627 complaints and gave 34 traffic citations the week of August 23-29.

Those arrested included:

August 23 - Sammie Lee Anderson, 37, violation of probation; **Ernest Lee Brown**, 19, failure to appear on charges of driving while license suspended; **Jimmy McClorin**, 38, burglary and petty theft.

August 24 - No arrests made.

August 25 - Felton Milner, 25, resisting an officer without violence; **Juvenile**, 16, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

August 26 - Corey Burroughs, 30, burglary and grand theft; **James Kearse**, 42, civil warrant for contempt of court.

August 27 - Terrance Johnson, 26, strong arm robbery, grand theft and burglary of a conveyance; **Frederick Royal**, 21, retail theft; **Patty Smith White**, 40, aggravated domestic battery; **Glenford Henry**, 43, two counts of attempted murder of a law enforcement officer, battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with violence, depriving a law enforcement officer of a firearm, and criminal mischief.

August 28 - Juvenile, 15, car jacking, felony fleeing and battery; **Lovell Morgan**, 44, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and resisting an officer with violence; **Ralph Ramsey**, 48, resisting an officer with violence and battery on a law enforcement officer; **Nathan Anderson**, 23, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, contempt of court and order

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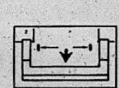
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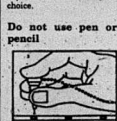
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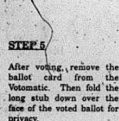
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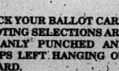
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Vote all pages.



STEP 5

After voting, remove the ballot card from the votometer. Then fold the long slot down over the face of the voted ballot for privacy.



Note: If you make a mistake return your ballot card and obtain another.

AFTER VOTING, CHECK YOUR BALLOT CARD TO BE SURE YOUR VOTING SELECTIONS ARE CLEARLY AND CLEANLY PUNCHED AND THERE ARE NO CHIPS LEFT HANGING ON THE BACK OF THE CARD.

Please take your voter registration card or some form of identification bearing your signature to the polling place with you.

The polls are open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

All qualified registered voters are to vote at the Belle Glade Fire Department located at 525 S.W. Second Street. If you are unsure of the polling location, call 996-0100 for further information.

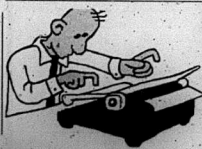
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Bridesmaids Luncheon

Robin Collier, bride elect of Mike Madden, was honored at a bridesmaid luncheon at 12 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13 at the home of Julie Wilkinson.

Robin's wedding colors were carried out beautifully with yellow and periwinkle blue decorations. Guests were seated at round tables with each chair being covered in blue tulle and yellow ribbons. Each table had a 3 candle center piece, signifying unity and decorated with white and yellow daisies, blue butterflies held each place card and satin yellow ribbons with blue daisies encircled each napkin.

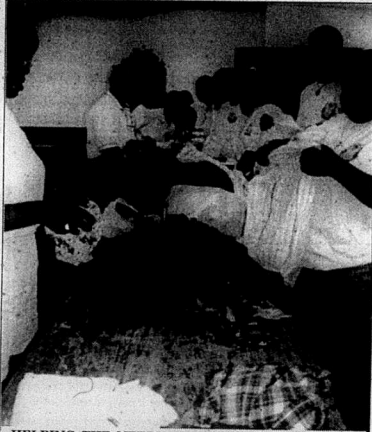
Guests were served a salad of mixed greens with raspberry vinaigrette dressing and a compote of assorted fruits for starters. Cashew chicken, shrimp and crab salad, asparagus spears and tiny heart shaped cheese puffs completed the main course. Strawberry, lime and raspberry sherbet finished the meal.

Each guest was given a decorated gift bag of white and dark chocolates shaped as wedding bells and a bride and groom together. All had a delightful time sharing memories and discussing the upcoming wedding as Robin opened gifts from her bridesmaids.

At the end of the luncheon, the girls wore the chair decorations around their heads for pictures. The blue and yellow bows made quite an impression and the girls decided they would wear them that evening for the wedding rehearsal, which they did.

Attending the bride luncheon were: Robin Collier, Mrs. Charles Collier, Mrs. Don Semon, Mrs. George Madden, Miss Brianne Bahryth, Mrs. Isabel Alexander, Miss Emily Reese, Miss Ashley Curtiss, Miss Ashley Reese, Miss Lindsay Curtiss.

Hostesses were Julia Wilkinson, Michelle Hollingsworth and Phyllis Sloan.



HELPING THE NEEDY - Most high school students in Palm Beach County took full advantage of their Saturday following the first week of school to sleep in or hang out with friends. However, 12 honor students from Glades Central High School, Criminal Justice Magnet Program donned their uniforms and boarded a bus at 7:30 a.m. to drive over an hour to Gaines Park in West Palm Beach.

These 12 students were not going on a field trip; these students were volunteering their time to work with Children's Outreach, Inc.

Children's Outreach, Inc., along with many other sponsors, hosted a program to provide needy families with clothing, food, immunizations and school supplies for this new school year.

Students from the Criminal Justice Academy unloaded trucks, folded clothing and presented the flags with their Honor guard to begin the festivities.

"I have never been more proud of my students," said Brian Frank, Criminal Justice Instructor. "I love it when the rest of the county can see how giving these students are. These students traveled all this way to help people who in reality don't belong to their community."

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GLADES CENTRAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY - The students traveled to West Palm Beach on Saturday, Aug. 21 to help pass out school supplies and clothing for needy children at the Children's Outreach, Inc. The 12 students unloaded trucks, folded clothing and presented the flags with their Honor Guard to begin the festivities.



Cat Talk from Gove Elementary



Congratulations to Clarence Anthony, a six grade student, for being selected a Palm Beach County Sports Institute Athlete of the Year (Elementary Division) during a recent awards ceremony held at Pete Rose in Boca Raton.

Earlier this year, Clarence, along with Ronetta Burden, received the Spring Athlete Award for Palm Beach County during a Pro-Sharks basketball game. Again congratulations!

Big "G" Box Top Once again, our school is involved in a fundraising program that's easy as sitting down and eating a bowl of cereal or a snack or a cup of yogurt.

In fact, that's exactly how we can make money to purchase supplies/equipment for our school.

General Mills is helping schools across the country in a box tops for cash program called Big "G" Box Tops for Education.

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Tuesday, Sept. 7
Orientation First Grade
Thursday, Sept. 9
Orientation Kindergarten
Monday, Sept. 13
P.T.O. Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Orientation Second Grade
Thursday, Sept. 16
Orientation Third Grade
Tuesday, Sept. 21
Orientation Fourth Grade
Thursday, Sept. 23
Orientation Fifth and Sixth Grade and S.A.C. Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 28
Orientation E.S.E.



CONGRATULATIONS - Clarence Anthony, a student at Gove Elementary received the 1999 Athlete of the Year Award on Saturday, Aug. 21 at Pete Rose Ballpark Cafe in Boca Raton. The Youth Sports Achievement Award is a program of the Palm Beach County Sports Institute, a 501(c)(3), not for profit organization that offers sports as a positive alternative to drugs and gangs to Palm Beach County youth. The awards are given out three times a year to an outstanding male and female elementary, middle and high school student.

PUBLIC NOTICE 1999 GENERAL CITY ELECTION

TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

Waiting time will be reduced if you bring your voter identification card, driver's license, or some form of identification bearing your signature to the polls at the Fire Station, 525 S.W. Second Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Election Day - Tuesday, September 14, 1999. However, all registered voters will be permitted to vote even if they fail to bring identification.

Only those qualified registered voters living within the corporate limits of the City of Belle Glade may vote in the September 14, 1999 General Election.

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This year they are asking any organizations to help find worthwhile charities in Palm Beach County that are in need of the free professional services.

They are asking that charities be nominated for this service by faxing information to 881-8358 and they will be contacted from an interview.

The Board of Directors will make the final selection and the cleaning and preparation work is scheduled for Oct. 9 and the painting work on Oct. 16.

Faxes can be sent to the attention of Tom Lambert and reference PDCA repaint project at (561) 881-8358.

SPRITBOUND TO PERFORM

Come and experience the dynamic vocal sound of spirit-bound, the nationally recognized men's trio from Nashville. Spiritbound will be appearing at Good Shepherd Church of God at 1800 Bacon Point Rd. in Pahokee on Saturday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Spiritbound presents a ministry through music for the entire family. Every age will enjoy their refreshing inspirational and adult contemporary sound. Now in their 12th year of full time ministry, Spiritbound travels over 8,000 miles every month for 12 months each year throughout the United States sharing God's truth with literally millions.

Spiritbound, also an Artist Associate for World Vision International, conveys the enormous need of underprivileged children from improvised countries in order to make a difference in our world.

From left to right, Aaron Andrews, Rick Brummett and Luke Woodard.

"A Tom Thumb Wedding"

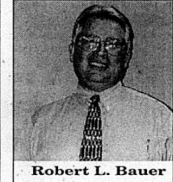
The Youth Development of St. John First Missionary Baptist Church invites everyone to "A Tom Thumb Wedding." The event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 3 p.m. The Youth Development of St. John First Missionary Baptist Church is located at 600 S.W. 8th St. in Belle Glade. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

Military News

Army Pvt. James C. Love arrived for duty at the Vilseck-Grafenwoehr military community in Germany.

Love, a fighting vehicle infantryman, is assigned to the 1st Infantry Division.

He is the son of James T. and Wanda G. Love of Belle Glade. In 1998, Love graduated from Glades Central High School.



Robert L. Bauer

The Bible was written over a period of about 1600 years by about 40 different individuals. We tend to think of the Bible as one book when it is in fact 66 separate books.

We might better picture the Bible as a library of books instead of a single volume. That these writers never contradicted each other nor strayed from the core theme of the Bible speaks of a single controlling power behind them, God.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Edna Washington and Donnell Hixon exchanged wedding vows on June 25 at the Belle Glade Courthouse. Theresa Mock officiated the service as family and friends gathered in a big cypress.

Edna and Donnell spent their honeymoon in Palm Beach enjoying dinner at the Red Lobster. Mr. and Mrs. Hixon reside in Pahokee and have three children, Lil Lindsay, Lanquanna and a new baby girl named Danielle. Edna is employed by Palm Beach county with the Guardian Ad Litem Program. Donnell is employed by Hugh Branch, Inc.

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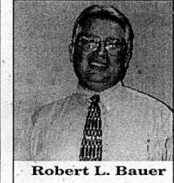
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plus Lamentations, written by Jeremiah make up the major prophets. They are called major prophets only because the volume of their writings are greater than the other prophets.

The minor prophets are from Hosea through Malachi, these 12 books finish out the Old Testament.

The New Testament is subdivided into the Gospels (Matthew through John). These deal with the time Jesus Christ was on the earth, including his ministry, death, burial and resurrection. The books of Acts is a book of history. It is the history of the early church and relates the conversions of individuals to Christianity. The epistles (or letters) make up the next section of the New Testament. In it, the letter to Romans through the letter to Philemon are subdivided into the Pauline epistles. (Many include the Hebrew letter in this section.) These 13, possibly 14, letters are called the Pauline epistle because authorship is attributed to the apostle Paul. The next subdivision is from the epistle of James through Jude. These seven books are called the General epistle. The final book of the New Testament is Revelation. It is a book of prophecy written to the early church.

Knowing these divisions will help us to begin understanding the Bible. Why not spend some time reading your Bible? In it are the words of life.

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City of Belle Glade Elections for seat "E" on the Commission will be held on September 14, 1999.

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Holiday closing

All Palm Beach County Libraries will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 in observance of Labor Day. No library material will be due on this day. All locations will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at their regular hours.

Open House

Glades Central Community High School's annual Open House is Thursday, Sept. 2 at 6 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. All parents are encouraged to participate in this "Back to School" night.

Parents can expect to meet the Raider faculty as well as learn about new policies being enforced throughout the District. Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact the school at 993-4400.

September declared "Month of Celebration" at Harvest AME Church

The month of September has been declared a "Month of Celebration" at Harvest AME Church, Larrimore Road, Pahokee.

Some of the activities planned include an Usher Board Anniversary on Sept. 12; a pre-anniversary for the Youth Choir on Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.; the Youth Choir Anniversary at 3 p.m. on Sept. 19; the Pre-Anniversary Voices of Harvest on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. and the Annual Men's Day on Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. and the Voices of Harvest Anniversary at 4 p.m.

Rev. Patricia S. Wallace invites the public to attend.

Glade View to host School Advisory Council meeting

Glade View Elementary will hold a School Advisory Council meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21 in the Media Center at 6 p.m. All community friends, SAC and PTO members are asked to attend.

For further information contact Mrs. Stigall or Mrs. Terry

at 993-4035.

Open House at Lake Shore Middle

Lake Shore Middle School parents are invited to an Open House on Thursday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers and receive a mid-term progress report.

Also, on Tuesday, Sept. 14, parents are invited to the school to participate in the first School Advisory Council meeting of the year at 6 p.m. in the South Campus Media Center.

For more information call the school at 996-4975.

Read with Me Day at Glade View

Glade View Elementary School will have a "Read With Me Day" on Wednesday, Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents are invited to bring books to read to the students.

Bowling Mixer to begin at Belle Glade Bowl

Belle Glade Bowl will begin a Thursday night Mixer starting Thursday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Men and women bowlers who would like to participate should call the bowling alley at 993-2395.

Volunteers needed

The Florida Department of Children and Families needs volunteers to work in its programs for children, families, the elderly and handicapped in the Glades.

Volunteers are needed to assist families who seek self-sufficiency.

To become a volunteer, please call 561-837-5565.

Free meals

The East Coast Migrant Head Start Project and the Building Blocks/NOAH, Inc. offers meals at no separate charge to enrolled eligible children at the centers listed below and will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap.

Parents or guardians of children eligible for free or reduced-price meals must complete an application.

The meals are offered at the following local centers: O'Brien Center, 1140 N.E. 18th Street,

Belle Glade; The Shannon Center, 2050 Duda Road, Belle Glade; the O'Shay Child Development Center, 255 S. Lake Ave.; Pahokee and the South Bay Center, 475 U.S. Highway 27 North, South Bay. They are also provided at Building Blocks, 632 Covenant Drive, Belle Glade; Farrar Center, 110 Harrelle Drive, South Bay and Fortin Center, 845 MLK Drive, South Bay.

Farm Bureau Annual Dinner set for Sept. 14

The annual Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau Dinner and Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

During the event, the Everglades Agricultural Area Farm Family of the Year will be announced. A silent auction will also be held.

Guest speaker will be Michael Martin, vice president of Ag and Natural Resources. A social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is served at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person. For reservations call the Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau office at 996-0343.

Open House/Parent Forum set

The Parent Education Group of the Glades will host their Second Open House/Parent Forum on Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church, 1101 West Avenue A, Belle Glade.

There will guest speakers, as well as Glades area school officials.

For more information call 992-9500 or 924-5770.

Pastors invited to luncheon

Pastors in the Glades community are invited to the SHIP Spirit 2000 Luncheon Conference to be held Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Drawbridge Cafe on Tolly Island Road, Belle Glade.

SHIP (Senior HIV Intervention Project) is hosting the luncheon and reception from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The reception begins at 11 a.m. and includes a photo session for a Commemorative Calendar. Guest speaker will be Dr. Betty Baker at noon and Rev. Dr. George McRae at 1 p.m. Pastors and wives can R.S.V.P. by calling 954-467-4747.

Neighbor slammed by bolt of lightning

My new next door neighbors seem like a wonderful group of people. Bill, Karen and their 13-year-old son, Alex, are from Ohio, so Florida's hot, humid and often stormy weather has been a frequent topic of conversation.

The other day, however, my new neighbors received a rude welcome from Mother Nature. Alex was home working on his computer when a strong thunderstorm rolled through the neighborhood.

A lightning bolt slammed into the side of his house, blowing Alex across the room and knocking out the electricity. Thankfully, Alex wasn't hurt and there wasn't any damage to the house, but what a way to begin life in Florida.

My neighbors aren't the only folks who have had a close encounter with lightning. Chances are you know someone who has had a similar experience.

After all, Florida is the lightning capital of the country, with hundreds of thousands of lightning bolts each summer. Florida also leads the nation in lightning deaths and injuries.

Last year, 8 people were killed, another 45 in 'red due to lightning. Damage from lightning strikes in Florida topped \$3 billion in 1998.

There's not much we can do about lightning storms except to stay out of harms way. That means seeking a solid



Mike Lyons

shelter during a thunderstorm. But researchers in Canada have another idea.

Bruno La Fontaine, a scientist for Canada's largest power company, Hydro-Quebec, thinks he has found a way to actually control lightning, to trigger a lightning strike and steer it away from houses, electrical lines and other areas where the bolt can cause problems.

How will La Fontaine accomplish that? Simple, just shoot a laser beam into a thunderstorm.

While it sounds like the premise of a science fiction novel, La Fontaine believes the theory has merit. By firing the laser beam into a thunderstorm, La Fontaine hopes to divert a discharge toward a relatively safe location.

So far, the idea has worked in the laboratory. La Fontaine's crew can generate a small, yet potent arc of lightning using two large electrodes. When a laser is thrown into the mix, the lightning strike is channeled straight into a target.

The idea of using lasers to control lightning has been around for some time. Scientists in Russia and Japan have been experimenting with the concept for several decades.

Japanese researchers have even enjoyed some success. Two years ago, researchers near Osaka successfully triggered two lightning strikes using carbon dioxide laser beams. In another experiment, the scientists actually neutralized a whole thundercloud.

Yet, don't expect a group of laser-toting scientists to start chasing after thunderstorms anytime soon. While La Fontaine and other researchers have seen their ideas work in the laboratory, the day-to-day use of this laser technology is still years away.

In the meantime, my neighbors have invested in a surge protector for their computer and other sensitive electronic devices. That's a good idea because, contrary to popular opinion, lightning does strike the same place twice.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV)

Alzheimer's/From Pg. 1

chological ramifications of caregiving upon caregivers. The report was the result of a survey of members of the National Family Caregivers Association. The top three diagnoses of care recipients in this report were Alzheimer's, stroke and MS. The majority of these caregivers provided at least 21 hours a week of care and became at risk for health conditions.

Overwhelmed by their bur-

den, caregivers often disregard the warning signs their body gives them until they finally get sick. If you are a family caregiver, recognizing the physiological signs of the stress you are feeling will help you implement much-needed stress management strategies.

The psychological signs of stress include: moodiness, fatigue, apathy, poor concentration, guilt, sadness, anxiety and irritability. If you suffer from any of these symptoms,

you should see your physician or therapist to rule out an underlying medical condition.

In the same way, you as a caregiver need to recognize the signs of physical stress: recurrent headaches, frequent infections, back and chest pains, stomach or bowel problems, changes in sleeping and eating patterns or loss of libido. These tips for caregivers are offered by the Alzheimer's Association and we will deliver further into this area later on.

Installation ceremonies held for American Legion, Post 20

Installation ceremonies for American Legion, Everglades Post #20 (Ladies Auxiliary) and Sons of the American Legion Squadron #20 were held July 25 at the home post.

Installing officer for the American Legion Post was outgoing Dept. of Florida Commander Lawrence Lawrence Straine. Mr. Straine was raised in the area and so it was especially meaningful for the post to have him conduct the ceremony.

Distinguished guests attending the ceremony were Southern Area Commander Ken Powell, State Membership Chairman Duke Peters, Dept. of Florida Commander (1998-99) Lawrence Straine, Post #20 Commander Bill Blackwell, S.A.L. Squad Commander Eddie Campbell, S.A.L. Past Commander Woody O'Neal, District Membership Chairman Jerry Blumberg (now 11th District Commander), Special Olympics medalist Mike Trammell and incoming (1999-2000) Dept. of Florida Commander Roy Mahoney.

Special guest for the day was Mike Trammell, who won the Gold Medal in the 1K and the Silver Medal in the 500 meter hand cycling competition at the 1999 World Special Olympics. Mikey is a member of the Sons of American Legion Squadron #20.

New officers of Post #20 are: Commander Bill Blackwell; First Vice Jerry Smith; Second Vice Mike Jones; Third Vice J. Spooner; Adjutant Jerry Smith; Finance Billy Rawls; Sgt. at

Arms Darryle Williams; Asst. Sgt. Gary Evans; Chaplain L. Burke; Historian Joe Sims.

New officers of Everglades Unit #20 are: President Sharon Whitaker; First Vice President Angela Garguilo; Second Vice President Sharon Rivers; Secretary Andrea Marotta; Treasurer Dorothy Whidden; Sgt. at Arms Brenda Mazzina; Chap-

lain J. Castillo; Historian Harriet Edwards.

New officers for the S.A.L. are: Commander Eddie Campbell; First Vice Eddie DeTommaso; Second Vice L. Lindrose; Adjutant Jim Blinco; Finance Joe Garguilo; Sgt. at Arms Randy Davidson; Assistant Sgt. L. Lindrose; Historian R. Castillo.

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Sports This Week

Thursday, September 2, 1999
SECTION B

Glades Central shuts out William T. Dwyer 32-0

Glades Central High trounced William T. Dwyer in the Kickoff Classic against the Panthers at Blum Stadium last Friday night. The Raiders allowed Dwyer only 92 yards of total defense in the game and won with a final score of 32-0. Senior tailback Jatavious McRae scored two touchdowns on runs of 50 and 9 yards and rushed for 87 yards on seven carries. Keith Gruber, #1, also made a TD and so did #12, Steve Messam. Next week, the Raiders will travel to Lantana to take on Salutes.



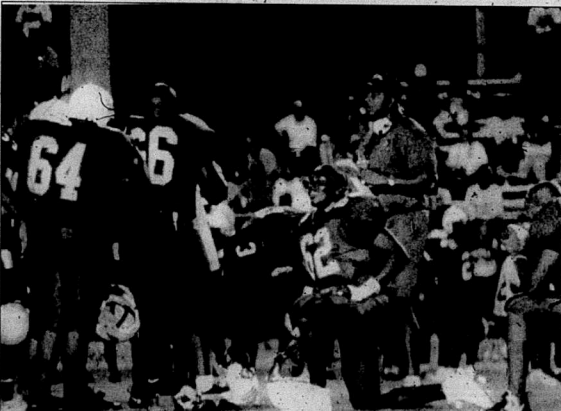
WIDE Receiver Steve Messam helped the Raiders win with one touchdown.



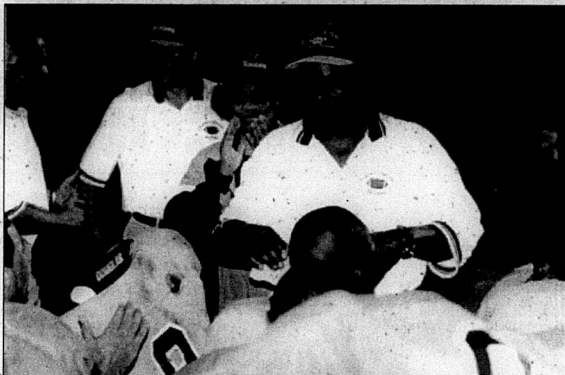
TAILBACK JATAVIOUS MCRAE made two touchdowns in Friday night's game against Dwyer.



GO RAIDERS! The Raider cheerleaders were high energy supporters of the team as they beat William Dwyer 32-0.



Pahokee High shut out the Clewiston Tigers in the Classic Kickoff Friday night with a score of 20-0. Quarterback Octavious Jackson scored 3 TD and RB Rodney Morris made a 2-point conversion in the game. The defense provided the catalyst for the Blue Devils' impressive win.

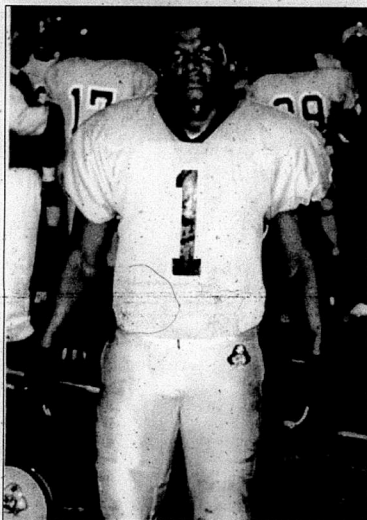


WORDS OF ADVICE...Coach Milton Watson gives a few pointers to his team as School Principal Dr. Effie Gear looks on. Glades Central stumped William T. Dwyer with a 32-0 win in the Kickoff Classic Friday night at Blum Stadium.



Glades Central photos courtesy of Big A Veeva

Glades Day and Pahokee High photos courtesy of Stephanie Schneider



HE'S #1...Tailback Keith Gruber, a Junior at Glades Central, also scored a touchdown in the Kickoff Classic.



Glades Day School won their pre-season game against Okeechobee with a score of 15-7 in Clewiston this past weekend.



This little fellow and his dad had a great time watching Friday night's game between the Okeechobee Brahms and the Glades Day School Gators. Glades Day won the pre-season game with a score of 15-7.

PIGSKIN PICKS

Standings		
Player	Wins	Losses
Mike Burkett	5	1
Randy Gay	5	4
Ricky Godfrey	2	2
Rick Gold	4	0
Donny Moss	6	1
Billy Rimes	5	1
Adrian "Big A" Vereen	5	1

CURRENT LEADER

This Week's Games

Clewiston Tigers vs. Okeechobee
 Glades Central Raiders vs. Santaluces
 Glades Day Gators vs. LaBelle
 Pahokee Blue Devils vs. Olympic Heights
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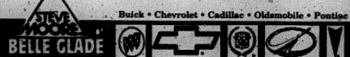
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1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 3,573	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,452	Greg Biffle, 3,052
2. Mark Martin, 3,360	Matt Kenseth, 3,383	Jack Sprague, 2,947
3. Bobby Labonte, 3,259	Jeff Green, 3,351	Dennis Setzer, 2,916
4. Jeff Gordon, 3,222	Todd Bodine, 3,098	Stacy Compton, 2,912
5. Tony Stewart, 3,196	Eton Sawyer, 2,936	Jay Sauter, 2,829
6. Jeff Burton, 3,107	Jeff Purvis, 2,820	Mike Wallace, 2,821
7. Dale Earnhardt, 3,044	Jason Keller, 2,798	Andy Houston, 2,734
8. Terry Labonte, 2,740	Dave Blaney, 2,651	Mike Bliss, 2,707
9. Rusty Wallace, 2,740	Randy Laloe, 2,618	Ron Hornaday, 2,689
10. Mike Skinner, 2,660	Mike McLaughlin, 2,608	Jimmy Hensley, 2,573

TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. (1) Dale Jarrett	Problems at Bristol
2. (2) Jeff Gordon	On the move
3. (4) Mark Martin	Gained 101 points
4. (3) Bobby Labonte	Bristol jinx
5. (5) Tony Stewart	Another top five
6. (7) Dale Earnhardt	Controversial victory
7. (6) Jeff Burton	High hopes for Darlington
8. (8) Rusty Wallace	Problems after starting 2nd
9. (—) Terry Labonte	Bumped out of a win
10. (10) Ward Burton	Not getting any closer

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

It was vintage Bristol. Dale Earnhardt's final-lap shot of Terry Labonte touched off a multi-car accident that allowed Earnhardt to steal a victory. The second- and third-place finishers, Jimmy Spencer and Ricky Rudd, had their best finishes of the season.

Dale Jarrett took a hit in the points. Thanks to being involved in two accidents, he lost 101 points to runner-up Mark Martin. Same old story for Tony Stewart: He won the pole and led the most laps but had to settle for a fifth-place finish.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Matt Kenseth answered Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s victory the previous week with a win at Bristol in the Food City 250. This two-way battle for the series championship is the best thing going in NASCAR.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

After numerous taps on the door, Mike Bliss of Milwaukee, Ore., finally kicked it in with a victory on the road course at Heartland Park Tooele. All in all, it was not a bad week for Tony Bliss, who will apparently move up to Winston Cup next year in a car fielded by Jack Birmingham.

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Phoenix, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Dale Earnhardt vs. Terry Labonte

Earnhardt said it was unintentional, but his last-lap bump of Labonte gave him the Goody's 500 at Labonte's expense. It wasn't the first time, either. In 1998, Earnhardt hit Labonte in the final turn of the final lap, but Labonte crossed the finish line first ... sideways. This time Labonte said, "The next time, Earnhardt had better have his belts on tight."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Did Earnhardt do it on purpose? Why of course he did. On the one hand, he is the greatest driver of his generation, recognized in every quarter for his astonishing skill. On the other hand, we're supposed to believe that in this one instance, he didn't mean it? C'mon. He can't have it both ways."

AROUND THE GARAGE

Negotiations continue between Sabates, Irwin

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

BRISTOL, Tenn.

Negotiations between Robert Yates' current driver, Kenny Irwin, and Felix Sabates have progressed to the point that Sabates has talked with Yates about releasing Irwin, before the end of the season, thus allowing him to climb into the Team Sabco No. 42 Chevrolet.

Questions outnumber answers by a ratio of about 10:1. Johnny Benson and Kevin Leppene are said to be out at Roush Racing, with

Benson's name getting frequent mention for the Yates ride along with Al Unser Jr., Joe Nemecek and Ricky Rudd.

Unser's name has been linked to the new teams — being formed by Cal Wells and A.J. Foyt. Walli Dallenbach Jr. and CART's Scott Pruett are also considered contenders for the Wells opening.

✱ **IN THE HOUSE:** Pruett was at Bristol getting a taste of the unique flavor of the track. Also present, and frequently alongside Pruett,

was Anthony Lazzaro, the open-wheel driver who has been hired to drive Wells' McDonald's-sponsored Busch Grand National car next year.

✱ **UNLIKELY BUDD:** How is it that Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Matt Kenseth weekly beat and bang against each other on the Busch Grand National circuit while maintaining a friendship off the track?

"You've got to keep the competition and your friendship separate," said Kenseth, who won the Food City 250

Friday night and will, along with Earnhardt Jr., be a Cup rookie next year. "I've been mad at him (Earnhardt), but we talk the next week and work it out ... that's the key."

✱ **THREE MORE YEARS:** John Andretti has agreed to drive the No. 43 Pontiac of Petty Enterprises for three more years, or through 2002. Andretti has won once since the beginning of 1998, when he moved over to Richard Petty's team from Cale Yarborough's. The victory occurred on April 18 at Martinsville.

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: Pepsi Southern 500

Where: Darlington (S.C.) Raceway (1.366-mile track), 367 laps/501.322 miles

When: Sunday, Sept. 5

Defending champion: Jeff Gordon

Event qualifying record: Dale

Jarrett, Ford, 170.934 mph, Aug. 30, 1996

Race record: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 139.031 mph, Sept. 6, 1998

Notable: Gordon has won the last four Southern 500s. ... David Pearson is the track's all-time leader with 10 wins, one more than Dale Earnhardt. ... Pearson also won 13 Darlington poles. ... Four of Gordon's five

Darlington victories have been in the fall race, which has been held every year since 1950.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Dura Lube 200

Where: Darlington (S.C.) Raceway (1.366-mile track), 147 laps/200.802 miles

When: Saturday, Sept. 4

Defending champion: Dick

Trickle
Event qualifying record: Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 166.051 mph, 1997

Race record: Michael Waltrip, Pontiac, 138.140 mph, Sept. 5, 1992

Notable: Darlington has hosted at least one BGN race in every season since 1982. ... Geoff Bodine won the first, Neil Bonnett the second.

PROFILE

Ricky Rudd

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Ricky Rudd heads down the stretch with an incredible streak endangered. Rudd has won at least one race in 16 straight seasons, the longest current streak in NASCAR.

Rudd debuted on the Winston Cup Series when he was 18 years old. He won for the first time when he was 26. At various times he has driven for car owners Bill Gardner, Richard Childress, Bud Moore, Kenny Bernstein and Rick Hendrick, but in 1994 he went out on his own. As a combination driver-car owner, Rudd has added five more years on his winning streak.

AGE: Will be 43 on Sept. 12

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Chesapeake, Va., lives in Cornelius, N.C.

WIFE: Linda

CHILD: Landon Lee (5)

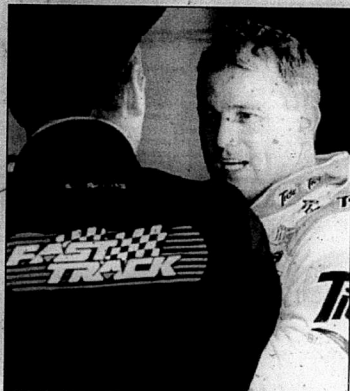
CAR: No. 10 Tide Ford Taurus, owned by Rudd Performance Motorsports

RECORD: 650 starts, 24 poles, 20 wins, 151 top-five finishes, 300 top-10s, more than \$16 million in career earnings

FIRSTS: Start (March 2, 1975, at Rockingham), pole (April 24, 1981, at Martinsville), win (June 5, 1983, at Riverside)

HOW DOES IT FEEL RACING WHEN THERE IS SO MUCH UNCERTAINTY SURROUNDING YOUR FUTURE? "It's no big secret we're working pretty hard on sponsorship right now, and we're doing everything we can to get set for 2000 and the future. Rudd Performance Motorsports is a good outfit, a good race team, and we want to keep everybody together here. We can do a lot for a sponsor, and we have some really good days ahead of us."

WHAT IS YOUR TIMETABLE? "We're



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Veteran driver Ricky Rudd is in search of a sponsor.

talking with three pretty good (potential sponsors) right now. I've pretty well figured we have to have something set by the middle of September or so, or we're going to need to go ahead and shut the place down and move on. I don't think we're going to have to do that, but we want to be set or really, really close to set by then."

HOW TOUGH WOULD IT BE TO SHUT THE TEAM DOWN? "Business-wise, it won't be a hard decision if we reach that point and no sponsorship is there. Emotionally, yeah, it would be pretty tough. We've heard from a whole lot of fans since it became obvious we were sponsor-hunting. It's gratifying and it's almost surprising how much people are behind us and pulling for us. I think people relate to us better than they do to some of the big teams. Some of the bigger teams have become like factories. We're more like the family farm. ... Still, our goal is not just to be out here to be out here, just to make laps. We want to stay competitive. If we race, we're going to be in a position to be competitive."

Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

One of (the) rules states that "an injured driver must be able to get in and out of his car on his own." This is in case of an emergency situation. Can you tell me why we have seen ... crew members lifting Mark Martin into his car. I thought rules were made for all drivers to follow.

Ann Blondina,
Toms River, N.J.

The operative phrase is "must be able." In NASCAR's judgment, Martin is capable of getting in and out. His crew members help him because he is in pain, not because he can't do it on his own.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

Can you please tell me what happened to the bearded gentleman (who) always ushered the winning NASCAR drivers into victory lane? I don't think I have seen him at all this season...

B.A. Hoffstot
Middleton, Pa.

Bill Brodick no longer works for Unocal/Tosco, the fuel provider for NASCAR events. He still occasionally appears at Cup races, but no longer acts as informal manager of victory-lane activities.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

When I was watching the Watkins Glen race ... I noticed (that) ... as Jeff Gordon celebrated his victory, he thanked the Lord for being with him. ... I think that is great for our young sportsmen. We need more of this.

Jane Trexler
Gold Hill, N.C.

Thanks for your comments.

Trackside Trivia

1. When Greg Sacks won the 1985 Firecracker 400, who was his crew chief?
2. What company will sponsor new car owner Cal Wells' entry on the Winston Cup Series next year?
3. Who was the first Ford driver to win the Brickyard 400?

1. Gary Nelson; 2. Tide; 3. Dale Jarrett.
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HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAM ANALYST: Position #82064. Minimum Qualification: -A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and two years of professional experience in social, economic, health, rehabilitative or developmental disabilities programs, or in research, program analysis, education, public administration or training. A master's degree from an accredited college or university can substitute for one year of the required experience. Professional or nonprofessional experience as described above can substitute on a year for year basis for the required college education. Essential Knowledge Skill & Abilities: Ability to travel, flex schedule including evenings & Saturdays; to work with teenagers. Bonus: Bi-lingual Spanish/English. Special Note: This is an anticipated vacancy. Applications can be obtained at the Health Department, 325 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle: 100 E. El Paso, Clewiston, or Hwy 27 N., Moore Haven. Completed applications can be mailed to Hendry CHD, PO Box 70, LaBelle, Florida 33975. Closing date: 9/3/99. EOE/AA 9/2

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THE SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT. located at 2852 U.S. Highway 441, Belle Glade, Florida, will conduct a viewing tour of 5 diesel engines and will receive sealed bids on these engines until Monday, September 13, 1999 at 5:00 P.M. The tours will leave promptly at 1:30 P.M. on 9/6/99, 9/8/99 and 9/10/99 from the District's office. Successful bidder(s) will be responsible for moving engines from their present sites. Please contact Stephanie Sparkenbaugh at (561) 996-2940 to schedule your tour or for more information. 9/2

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF FAIRHURST CITY COMMISSION REGARDING ORDINANCE 99-10

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to all of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred to, he or she must be present at the meeting in person or by proxy, and evidence upon which the appeal is made.

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Legal No. 99-152

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE CANSAVING BOARD OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 101.66, State Statutes, the Canvassing Board of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will meet to canvass the absentee election results for that Run-Off Election on Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at 1:00 p.m., at or as soon thereafter as practicable in the City of Belle Glade, Florida, to certify the absentee election results for the general election of September 14, 1999.

In the event that a Run-Off Election is necessary on September 21, 1999, the Canvassing Board of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will meet to canvass the absentee election results for that Run-Off Election on Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at 1:00 p.m., at or as soon thereafter as practicable in the City of Belle Glade, Florida, to certify the absentee election results for the general election of September 14, 1999.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
DEBRA R. BUFF
CITY CLERK/SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
Published: The Sun, September 6 & 1, 1999
Legal No. 99-153

NOTICE OF TESTING OF THE COMPUTER ELECTION SYSTEMS

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 101.66, State Statutes, testing of the Computer Election System automatic tabulating equipment is to be held in the City of Belle Glade, Florida, on Tuesday, September 14, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., in the Office of the City Supervisor of Elections located at 301 North Olive Street, West Palm Beach, Florida, to certify the absentee election results for the general election of September 14, 1999.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF FAIRHURST CITY COMMISSION REGARDING ORDINANCE 99-10

Notice is hereby notified that on September 28, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chamber at City Hall, Fairhurst, Florida, the City Commission of the City of Fairhurst will consider proposed Ordinance 99-10 for adoption, the title of which is as follows:

ORDINANCE 99-10
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF FAIRHURST, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE REGULATIONS OCCUPATIONS IN THE SPANISH ZONING TO ALLOW FOR FUNERAL HOMES.

A copy of each proposed ordinance has been filed with the City Clerk at the City Hall at Fairhurst, Florida, for inspection by the public.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the ordinance proposed Ordinance.

Please give yourselves accordingly.
CITY OF FAIRHURST
DEBRA PALMER
CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL CLERK

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Legal No. 99-155

NOTICE OF SOUTH BAY TOWN MEETING

The City of South Bay will hold Phase II of its series of Town Meetings "Outlining the Plan" on September 13, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at Tanager Recreational Center.

Come out to learn about the Economic Development Opportunities that are available to you.

Please call Michael Jackson at 996-9751 if you have any questions.

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